

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LEADWOOD

Samuel Sizemore moved to Springfield, Mo., the first of this week.

Geo. Fields left here for Mussel Shoals, Ala., the first of this week to take a good position at that place. He went as far as St. Louis Monday on the afternoon train.

Rev. C. W. Dunmire, pastor of the Leadwood Church of God, made business trips to Elvins, Flat River and Herculaneum the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Hartman of Alamosa, Colo., who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Francis, for about four months, returned home Monday of this week. She received a telegram that her husband had been hurt in some way.

Mrs. S. Brown went to Webb City, Mo., the latter part of last week to visit her daughter, who is said to be very sick.

Mrs. Raymond Albaugh did some shopping in St. Louis Monday of this week.

Wm. Washer, special agent for the railroad company, was here again Monday investigating the robbery of two cars of merchandise which occurred one day last week.

Mrs. B. F. Towel was a St. Louis visitor last Sunday a week ago.

"Monk" McFarland, who is working in a barber shop at St. Francis, was here on a visit last Sunday.

Charles Gibson and mother were Elvins visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Acuff have shipped their household goods to Herculaneum, Mo., where Mr. Acuff is working. Mr. and Mrs. Acuff were first class citizen and their going will be a distinct loss to our town. Let us hope that they will not dispose of their property and will come back to Leadwood when the "good days" come again.

An oyster supper was given by the Leadwood Masonic Lodge on Saturday night of last week in the building a part of which is occupied by the Bearden restaurant. The meeting was for Masons and their families and a goodly number were present to enjoy the occasion. The occasion was a very enjoyable one but as we look back upon it we are reminded of the enjoyable evening spent on the Titanic by the people who went with that ill-fated ship to its ocean grave. They sailed happily on not knowing that there was a great iceberg ahead until the vessel struck with a "shivering shock" and the consciousness of the outcome of the pleasant evening dawned upon them. And so it was on last Saturday evening. No one knew that bad news was ahead until it was spread over the town Sunday morning that "Sport" Bearden, "Joe" Evans, Prof. D. E. McNeese and Herbie Deremich were all on the sick list and were unable to attend church.

Mrs. Leslie Owen was a St. Louis visitor last Sunday.

C. M. Lane, depot agent at Elvins, has given up his work there and is moving to Marshall, Texas. Mr. Lane will be remembered as a former assistant of F. R. Eaton at the Leadwood depot.

Rev. J. Bays, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church at Bonne Terre, attended the Masonic Meeting here last Saturday night.

James Gentry and son, of Cherryville, were Valles Mines visitors last Sunday.

John Sizemore received a letter from his son in France one day last week. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Father:—Received the Farmington paper of Jan. 29-19, the first one I have received and sure was more than glad to get it and see the letters in there from the boys in France. How are you standing the times now; fine, I hope. This leaves me well and hitting the mess time three times a day. We are having quite a bit of wet weather at present, has rained every day for the last two weeks. Also snowed some this afternoon. But it has never been as cold over here as in the States, as we have only had one snow this winter to stay on the ground and it was only about two inches deep.

Our captain gave us some rather unpleasant news yesterday noon at reville, stating that the 36th division would not leave France before July 1st, and perhaps not then. I guess I will be wearing two service stripes by then as I have been over here seven months now.

Company B was in the lines from Sept. 12 to Nov. 11. First in the St. Mehl drive then to the Argonne Forest.

We were taken away from our di-

vision after landing in France and were Corps Engineers following the 6th, 26th, 28th, 37th, 42nd, 77th, 78th, 30th, 82nd, 88th, 90th and 91st divisions and several others, as we were not relieved till the day the armistice was signed. We are the second highest ranking engineers in France and the highest working Co. in the 11th Engineers.

We left Cy. France 10 Kilos from Belgium border to meet our division the 11th of Nov., hiking a distance of 30 miles, but on our way found the armistice was signed, and there was not a one sorry of it as we worked day and night during our 62 days in the trenches, and many a day without anything to eat but what we could find for ourselves, as we were advancing so fast they could not keep us in supplies.

We were up with the dough boys on the last large barrage Nov. 1st, and landed in St. Juvin, France, at 6:30 a. m. Here they began shelling us with large guns, also with machine guns. We were on one side of the town and the boche on the other. We were between the first and second infantry so you know things were very interesting. I have seen several electric storms but none of them compared with the barrage of Nov. 1st. Of course we were having a time, but you will have to give the dough boys credit for winning the war. It was nothing to see dead Americans and Germans scattered all place. Sometimes stopping on them before you would recognize them as being human. I sure think I am lucky to only receive one slight wound to be in the lines 62 days.

Hoping to hear from you real soon and see you as soon as possible, I remain

Your son,

LORAINÉ.

J. O. Butts has bought a butcher shop in Bismarck and moved to that town Monday.

Edw. Murry came up from Yount last Saturday to look after some business matters here at Leadwood.

J. H. Malugen and Joseph Rice of Bonne Terre were transacting business here Monday.

W. J. Hobbs, Zeno Waldrige, Vergil Pette, Dr. R. Appleberry and P. J. Williams, all of Bonne Terre, were at the Masonic supper Saturday night.

J. F. Pooton transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday of this week.

Geo. Criswell has rented the C. B. Acuff property and will move into it at once.

Ernest Mason was a Farmington visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Acuff is visiting her mother near Knob Lick this week.

Prof. J. Clyde Akers, County Superintendent of Public Schools, came over from Farmington last Saturday to attend the Masonic meeting.

Remember that the clocks are to be moved forward one hour next Sunday morning and the train will run on the new time basis. Just move your time up an hour and go on and forget it.

Frank Kieth was a St. Francis visitor last Sunday.

S. E. Williams went to Valles Mines to see his father and mother last Sunday.

Gus Carter is the new fireman on the Bull Moose train.

R. V. Peterson of Bonne Terre, train dispatcher for the M. & B. T. railroad, was here Saturday attending the lodge meeting.

Ivan Fromm of Cherryville and Tine McClain of Leadwood tried to stage a little fight near the Leadwood Church of God last Sunday night but were separated before extensive damage had been done. The next day they were brought over to give a full report of the funny affair to Mont Mason, and before they left he asked them to pay the rent on the ground where the fight was staged as all good sportsmen do. They agreed to his request and were presented with bills of \$21.05 each. After all, boys, a church yard is a rather expensive place for a good old-fashioned fight, isn't it?

A. B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School convention will be held at the Leadwood Baptist church on April 12th. Rev. Hardy of Desloge will preach in the afternoon and Rev. Kennedy of Flat River will preach at night.

S. E. Williams made his usual rounds over the lead belt Monday of this week.

Evin Babel was a Flat River visitor last Sunday.

R. C. Tucker of Farmington, was here looking after some business matters last week.

Wm. Nelson has bought the Sam

Sizemore property.

Mrs. Sam Sizemore was taken to a St. Louis hospital the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byrd of Flat River were guests of Mrs. Mattie Byrd last Sunday.

A considerable supply of clothing was stolen from Erva Hatridge one day last week. The things were found in the home of an old couple and the entire family was taken to Farmington to stand trial.

Frank Hutchings of Hazel Run was here last Sunday visiting Ed Byington.

The stewards of the Leadwood Methodist church held their regular meeting at the church last Monday night.

A large number of Leadwood young people went over to Desloge Tuesday night of this week to attend a meeting of the Epworth League Union of this county.

The Leadwood B. Y. P. U. held a quarterly meeting at the Baptist church Monday night.

Mrs. Jessie McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee last Sunday.

Miss A. Gordon, of California, was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Levy.

FLAT RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tanner and children spent the week-end visiting relatives at Murphysboro, Ill., returning Sunday.

The recently organized Epworth League Union, which consists of all the leagues of the county, met at Desloge Tuesday evening. There were about 150 present and about twenty from our home town. A very interesting, as well as helpful, program had been prepared, and also an abundance of vocal and instrumental music. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, at which refreshments were served. These meetings occur monthly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Prsnell and mother, Mrs. Wallace, of Libertyville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin Sunday. Mrs. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. Martin.

The funeral of David Cooksey, who was killed in France during the Argonne battle, was preached at the First Baptist church Sunday by Rev. R. B. Ramsey. A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered to attend the service. Mr. Cooksey was converted during the Bunce-Robbs meeting here and soon after united with the Baptist church.

Miss Bessie Eaves of Fredericktown attended the basket ball game Saturday evening and stayed over with friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Sheppard and Miss Ruby Graham motored to Fredericktown Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

The lady daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Winger of Gofftown has been very ill with pneumonia, having just had influenza. At present she is much improved.

A. J. Massie went to Roselle Friday, where he visited his father, returning Monday.

Johnny Vance of Ironton is visiting his brother, Robert, here this week.

Geo. Hammock and daughter, Miss Edith, were St. Louis visitors Sunday, visiting a nephew, who is in the hospital.

J. L. Center of Esther was a Farmington visitor Friday.

Mrs. Claude Lincoln is very ill at this writing.

Webster Hopkins, who is employed by the Doe Run Co., as electrician, is moving his family from Farmington to Rivermines this week, where his home will be more convenient to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rabadeaux inform us that they had no insurance on their smoke-house, which burned last week, which means a total loss of building and contents.

Saturday evening a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, in honor of their daughter, Miss Betty Jane, the occasion being her 17th birthday. The following were present: Misses Dorothy Nelson, Mary Alice Marsh, Elsie Schlick, Ruby Deudin, Stella Batton, Beatrice Beaus, Thelma Berryman, Leatha Keith, Hazel Wampler, and Phelma Keith of Farmington. Messrs. Vernon AuBuchon, Fred Sutterfield, Randolph Miller, Lynn Newcomb, Carlyle Breckenridge, Albert Karsch, Arle Keith, Hubert Thomasson, and Edwin Keith of Leadwood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frye, Mrs. Hugh Thomasson and little daughter, Eunice. A very pleasant time is reported.

Little Joseph Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, has been real sick for several days.

Mrs. Jake Alper went to St. Louis Sunday, where she attended the wedding of a niece.

Mrs. Theo. Gottlob and little daughter, Regina, are spending the week visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Misses Mary and Ruth Estes were Desloge visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Redmond of Elvins spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Will Webb.

Mrs. H. Tucker spent the first of the week in St. Louis visiting her mother.

A box supper will be given at the Christian church Thursday evening by the class of Mrs. Ed Griffin. Everyone invited.

Mrs. L. N. Limbaugh informs us that she just received a telegram from her son, Earl, that he, in company with a number of other boys, are on their way home from Camp Dix, New Jersey. He said they would have to go by way of Louisville, Ky., where they will receive their discharge. They expect to be here about Saturday of this week.

Relatives of Israel Alper received the good news of his arrival at Camp Dix, N. J., from France, and are expecting him home in the near future.

Miss Jarve Pirtle of Bonne Terre spent Friday here visiting relatives.

Frank Self recently purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Murry and daughter, Miss Manye, were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leah Alper spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Self and little daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Higgins and children motored to Doe Run Sunday and visited Mrs. Jane Dees.

Jas. Corlan was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday.

A double-header basket ball game was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening. The high school girls played Fredericktown, the score being 25-20 in favor of the home team. The first half ended in favor of Fredericktown but our girls realized they would have to get busy, which they did and won the victory. The second game of the evening was played between Elvins and the home team of the eighth grade, which ended in a victory for Elvins. We forgot to mention this was the boys' teams of the eighth grade.

S. H. Rowe and two sons, Charlie and Willie, went to Richwoods the latter part of last week. Mr. Rowe has been thrown out of employment since the recent shut-down and decided he would visit while out. His sons have found employment since their going out there.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tanner, on East Main street, near the river, caught fire Sunday morning, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

The High-Y Club gave a weiner roast Monday evening. Each member of the club was to invite a girl friend to accompany him. They went out near Big River and report a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, the boys' physical director, chaperoned the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Womack of Leadwood were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Estes Sunday.

Weiner roasts seem to be the most popular pastime just now. The Epworth League members who attended the Union meeting at Desloge Tuesday stepped long enough to enjoy a weiner roast somewhere on the road between here and their destination.

Henry Mounce of Fredericktown was guest of his sister, Mrs. D. L. Delaney, Sunday.

The Lead Belt Foreman's Club gave their third regular Conclave and Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, March 20th. It was considered a very pleasant and entertaining affair. This is the first that the wives of the Foremen have been invited to, and a large number took advantage of the opportunity. Directly after the serving of dinner, the business of the club was attended to. The election of one new member to the Executive committee from each of the local companies represented was soon dispensed with. After the business was finished the program was continued. One of the best numbers of the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. C. O. Nelson of Farmington. Music was rendered by an orchestra throughout the evening. Last on the program was an address by Phil Stremmel, general superintendent of Hot Mills National Enameling and Stamping Co. of Granite City, Ill., on "Developing Men". Mr. Stremmel gave a very interesting and helpful talk, pointing out the qualities most needed to make a real success as a Foreman. Mr. Stremmel made the impression of being a very intelligent and broad-minded man, and his address seemed to be very much appreciated by those present.

The only funeral of the kind ever held in the Lead Belt, to the writer's knowledge, took place on Tuesday at about 11 a. m., from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fatchett, on Taylor avenue, when the bodies of five members of the Westover family were removed from there to the Three Rivers church, where funeral services were held and interment made at the cemetery near by. The father and mother and three daughters were victims of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. The ages of the children range from 6 to 9 years. There are two younger children surviving. The funerals were conducted by Rev. J. N. Sitten, pastor of the M. E. church at Irondale. This family lived in the neighborhood of Russell Chapel. There were three hearsees used to convey the bodies to the cemetery. The largest funeral procession followed that has ever been known here, there being between 75 and 80 automobiles.

ROUTE 3

Several on this route motored to Ste. Genevieve Monday.

Little Miss Viola Vaughn is on the sick list.

Miss Reeve Boyd returned to St. Louis, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd. She was accompanied back by her brother, Ralph.

Miss Fannie Counts entertained a number of her friends with a party Wednesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Counts. A large crowd was present and all had a jolly time.

Charlie and Otto Lang of this route spent Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lang, of Flat River.

Mrs. John Veach died at her home about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery Monday afternoon. She leaves a husband, seven children, an aged mother, two sisters and seven brothers, besides other relatives, to mourn her death.

Carter Hammors spent Saturday with his friends Charlie and Otto Lang.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Harter and family were Misses Harriett Gregory and Jewell Zigler and Fannie Counts; Julian Gordon, Clarence Wade and Harry Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with L. W. Smith and family of this route.

BISMARCK

Richard Robinson and wife were guests at the O. E. Templeton home one day last week.

V. O. Shaw made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Allison returned from St. Louis Sunday, where she had been spending the week with relatives.



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BURNETTE'S MARKET

Sergt. Fitzmorris of Camp Bowie, is spending a short furlough with home folks.

Misses Carrie and Reata Tullock had for their guests last week Dr. Kenner and sister from Houston, Tex.

Miss Mary Ramsey has returned from a months' visit with her sister at Batesville, Ark.

Mrs. Kistner went to St. Louis Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Lottie Welker, who has been visiting her brother here, went to Fredericktown Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Misses Lettice Hunter and Essie Anderson spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Dr. Gale made a professional trip to Middlebrook Tuesday.

Mrs. Alley West and daughter, Mrs. Gus Stoffen, and Mrs. T. H. Coxey spent Thursday in Flat River.

Miss Tucker and Mr. Hensley, the county agents, and Miss Root from the University visited the school Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing girls' and boys' clubs. A canning and a sewing club was organized by the girls, while the boys are to take up pig raising and gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Signer of Arcadia spent the week-end with Bismarck relatives.

The Epworth League went to Desloge Tuesday evening to attend a conference of all the leagues in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norris entertained a number of young folks at their home last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which ice cream and cake were served.

PRIMROSE

Those who transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday were: Dan, John and Joe O'Sullivan, M. W. Jones, Lydie Williams, Geo. Hammock, J. C. King, Mr. Krowdinger of near DeSoto, Bryan Jones and Amos Holdman of Melzo.

Mrs. A. Moon was shopping in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Cash was guest at the home of John Pettis one evening last week.

Mrs. Rose Holdman was a Bonne Terre visitor the fore part of last week.

Mrs. A. Cash was a visitor at the home of W. Moon Wednesday.

Manuel Moses made a trip to Bonne Terre Wednesday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rawson, Saturday, March 15, a son.

Mrs. Harris is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Rawson of Prospect transacted business in Bonne Terre Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Lawson was guest at the home of Wm. Snyder Thursday.

Miss Nellie Moon spent Thursday evening at the home of Wm. Pettis.

Mrs. Lass Cash was a visitor at the home of Ning Moses Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Crossman was guest at the home of M. W. Jones Friday.

Those who spent Friday evening at the home of Wm. A. Moon were: Mrs. Alice Moon, Mrs. Lass Cash, Mrs. Ida Jones and baby.

Mrs. Will Blackwell of Moomtown and her daughter, Mrs. Peter Murphy, of near Big River, spent Thursday evening at the home of M. W. Jones and family.

Miss Edna Rawson was a visitor at the home of John Pettis one evening last week.

Dan O'Sullivan was guest at the home of his father near Farmington part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder were guests at the home of Dan O'Sullivan Thursday night.

Sowing oats is the order of the day.

Miss Etta Lawson was guest of Miss Nellie Moon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pettis were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

Miss Mabel Akins of Prospect was guest of Miss Vada Humphrey Sunday.

Jerry Nash was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Rev. E. J. Eaves of near DeSoto filled his regular appointment at the T. M. B. church Sunday. He was unable to be here Saturday, owing to one of his children having pneumonia fever.

Several from here attended B. Y. P. U. at the Prospect school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pettis of Bonne Terre motored out here Sunday and attended church.

Mrs. Vetal Pratte of Bonne Terre was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Pettis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cash were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday evening.

Miss Rosa Moon spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Willis Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rawson of Desloge spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson.

Elmer Rawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

Mrs. Alice Moon was guest at the home of Wm. Pettis Monday evening.

Elmer Hoebel of Melzo motored out to Bonne Terre Sunday.

Ernest Meyer of Bonne Terre attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Lawson was guest at the home of Wm. Pettis one day last week.

VALLES MINES

Misses Anna and Ada Heaton were guests of Mrs. Smith Waller Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunt are visiting relatives in Festus this week.

Bud Riddle was a Desloge visitor Thursday.

Misses Florence and Louisa Bellville of Flucum were Valles Mines visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Iahn and children, who have been visiting at the home of R. H. Rowe, returned to their home in Herculaneum one day last week.

Lawrence Richardson of Bonne Terre was a visitor in this community Thursday.

Fred Boyd is on the sick list.

Edw. Heaton visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Friday.

Mrs. Smith Waller and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Moore, at Flat River.

H. C. Rhodes visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Friday.